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It is with pleasure that the Advocate acknowledges the receipt of St. Michael's Almanac, 1909, and which was a welcomed Visitor to our Sanctum. Apart from its intrinsic worth, its value is enhanced because of the actuating motives which prompted its publication, viz: to liquidate the expenses incurred in educating needy, but deserving boys, and thus train them to become efficient members of both Church and State. The subject matter is well and thoughtfully selected, the various topics are admirably treated, and the perusal of its pages can not prove otherwise than interesting and instructive to the ordinary reader. We especially admired the pretty story "The Savages Conversion" which is a true and breathing portrayal of the refining and salutary influence which religion exerts upon the mind and heart of the red man. That the Almanac may not only find an entrance into every Catholic house-hold, but also receive encouragement from all who have at heart, the continuance and extension of the kind and gracious Office of the "Good Shepherd," is the cherished hope of the Advocate.

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